

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Erie County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	39	42	38	44	41
	Alcohol-Related	16	16	9	18	21
	Single Vehicle	12	23	16	24	22
	Non-Junction	20	33	29	31	27
	Intersection	16	8	7	9	12
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	11	11	15	22	18
	Pedestrians	4	6	2	5	6
	Pedalcyclists	2	3	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	7	2	2	3
	Roadway Departure	14	26	23	27	19
	Passenger Car Occupants	17	23	23	25	26
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	12	7	8	12	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	0	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	31	31	38	31
	Motorcycle Riders	2	2	4	1	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	31	12	15	4

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	4	3	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	41	12	14.52	46
Alcohol-Related	21	8	7.44	29
Single Vehicle	22	13	7.79	43
Non-Junction	27	12	9.56	47
Intersection	12	7	4.25	18
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	18	13	6.37	45
Pedestrians	6	8	2.12	13
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	3	21	1.06	42
Roadway Departure	19	21	6.73	56
Passenger Car Occupants	26	11	9.21	38
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	27	1.77	55
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	12	10.98	49
Motorcycle Riders	4	11	1.42	28

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.